



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

One-Way Traffic Control Scheduled on State Route 299 Delayed

REDDING – One-way traffic control on State Route 299 in Trinity County at Rocky Point, two miles east of Weaverville, **has been delayed until Monday, March 20, 2006**. Traffic will be reduced to one-way only beginning at 7 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2006 and continue through 6 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2006. The one-way traffic control is necessary to remove the excavated material, which accumulated during the blasting operations conducted during the past weeks.

The \$3.7 million project is a joint project with Trinity County to add an eastbound and westbound passing lane to SR 299. The project is located approximately 2 miles east of Weaverville and construction will be in three locations along a 2.7-mile section of the roadway. The project is expected to continue as weather permits and be completed by the end of this summer. The contractor for the project is Steve Manning Construction of Redding.

Highway Advisory Radio broadcasts on 1610 AM in the area of the construction site will advise motorists of the upcoming Cone Zone along with any information regarding delays. Caltrans suggests checking the District 2 website for traveler information @ www.dot.ca.gov/dist2 before traveling SR 299.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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